

**The
Kingdom
of
God
is near.**

Luke 21: 31

**Sunday, November 29, 2009
First Sunday of Advent**

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Sunday, November 29 2009
First Sunday of Advent
11:10 A.M.

Entrance

**Stand if you are able*

Prelude

Greeting

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Advent Song

2090

The Geiger Family
Light the Advent Candle
(stanza 1)

Introit

Go Tell the News

Chancel Choir

*Hymn of Praise

203

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

*Opening Prayer

Anthem

On This Still Silent Night

Chancel Choir

Proclamation and Response

Scripture Lesson

Luke 21:25-36

Children's Moment

Message

Your Redemption Is Drawing Near

Pastor Buff Coe

*Hymn of Response

715

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

A Time of Prayer

Thanksgiving

Ministry Opportunities

Offering of Our Gifts to God

Offertory

*Doxology

Mary, Mary

Chancel Choir
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
(sung to the tune "Veni Emmanuel")

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

*The Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth

*Hymn to Go Forth

706

Soon and Very Soon

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Choral Response

Silent Night, Holy Night

Chancel Choir

*Recessional

The nursery attendants today are Beth Aitken & Loretta Brundige.
Today's acolytes are Madeleine Geiger & Nicola Hosner.

Nursery Attendants:

December 6 ~ Mary Burke & Kara Nic

December 13 ~ Betsy Myers & Loretta Brundige

November Missions

Special Giving for

United Methodist Student Sunday.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

8:50 A.M. ~ CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
10:00 A.M. ~ SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:10 A.M. ~ TRADITIONAL SERVICE
5:00 P.M. ~ HS YOUTH GROUP

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30

9:00 A.M. ~ HEART & HANDS ~PRESCHOOL
12:30 P.M. ~ INVITATION TO NEW TESTAMENT
5:00 P.M. ~ COFFEE TALK W/HANK STAMM
@ BOUNDARY WATERS
6:00 P.M. ~ DISCIPLE III
6:30 P.M. ~ OPEN VOLLEYBALL
7:00 P.M. ~ WORSHIP PLANNING COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

8:00 A.M. -10:00A.M. ~ COMMUNITY WALKING IN FLC
9:15 A.M. ~ PRAYER GROUP @
THREE RIVERS NURSING HOME
9:00 A.M. ~ HEART & HANDS ~PRESCHOOL
1:30 P.M. ~ GRIEF SHARE
6:00 P.M. ~ SEW WHAT NOW GOD?
6:30 P.M. ~ CUB SCOUT DEN MEETING
7:00 P.M. ~ TRUSTEE MEETING
7:30 P.M. ~ PRESCHOOL BOARD MEETING

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

BULLETIN & SCREEN ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE

8:00 A.M.-9:00 A.M. ~ COMMUNITY WALKING IN FLC
9:00 A.M. ~ HEART & HANDS PRESCHOOL
9:30 A.M. ~ PLAY GYM
11:30 A.M. ~ STAFF MEETING
5:30 P.M. ~ MS YOUTH GROUP
6:15 P.M. ~ BELL CHOIR
6:30 P.M. ~ PRESCHOOL PARENT MEETING
7:00 P.M. ~ CHANCEL CHOIR

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. ~ COMMUNITY WALKING IN FLC
9:00 A.M. ~ HEART & HANDS PRESCHOOL
9:30 A.M. ~ SUSANNA WESLEY CIRCLE
11:00 A.M. ~ UMW EXECUTIVE MEETING
3:30 P.M. ~ KIDS HOPE CHRISTMAS PARTY
6:30 P.M. ~ PRESCHOOL PARENT MEETING

Community Walking
Tuesdays & Thursdays 8 am~10 am
& Wednesdays 8 am~9 am.
In the Family Life Center

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

9:00 A.M. ~ HEART & HANDS PRESCHOOL
9:30 A.M. ~ GOT KIDS? COFFEE TALK @ BOUNDARY WATERS
12:30 P.M. ~ HEART & HANDS PRESCHOOL

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

8:30 A.M. ~ VUMC 4TH DAY EMMAUS GROUP
2:00 P.M. ~ SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PLAY REHEARSAL
6:00 P.M. ~ SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE BY
OUR LAY SPEAKERS

**LOOKING FARTHER AHEAD AT THE
NON-WEEKLY STUFF**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

2:00 P.M. ~ PRISCILLA CIRCLE @ NELLIE PIERSON'S HOME

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7

6:30 P.M. ~ GIRL SCOUT LEADER'S MEETING

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

7:00 P.M. ~ UMW CHRISTMAS PROGRAM ~
KRISTINE STOUT, HANDBELL SOLOIST

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9

7:00 P.M. ~ GOT KIDS? MOM'S NIGHT OUT @ BRANNS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

6:00 P.M. ~ MIKE SLANCIK B-BALL PRACTICE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

2:00 P.M. ~ SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PLAY REHEARSAL

Welcome Center Volunteers are needed!! All you need to do is greet folks and watch for our visitors. It is a simple but very important job. You only commit to a week at a time. Please sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Vera Walker.

Attendance: November 22

8:50 am service ~ 53

11:10 am service ~ 156

Sunday School ~

Mission Moment~ Plus 10 Families:

November 29 ~ Nila Nichols

December 6 ~ Fred & JoDee Nelson

December 13 ~ Diana Pomeroy

For Hope & Healing . . .

Christopher Barnhart (asked by
Therisa Heimstra)
Lewis Bolton (Phyllis Barrett's son-in-law)
Glory Bragg
Jack Buckallew
Megan Burke
Mary Conlan
Sandi Eversole (asked by Rae Ann Graves)
Marie Falconer
Terri Franklin
Rose & Helen Freeman (Rachel Freeman's
granddaughter & daughter)
Virlie Gill
Kristen Hossink's aunt and uncle
Laura Kramer (asked by Bill Gehron)
Ed Kuhns (Barb Bladt's father)

Bonnie and Charlie Lord (Nina Cripps'
grandkids)
Bob Mariani (asked by Mary Conlan)
Davo (Dee Morton's grandson)
Nila Nichols
Alice Pascarella (asked by Ken & Terri
Franklin)
Patricia Scribner (Marie Falconer's cousin)
Carol Singleton (asked by Ken & Terri
Franklin)
Deb Spiegelberg (Kris Miller's mother)
Dr. Ed Thompson (friend of
Rachel Freeman)
Mitchel Vandarmuelen (Ron Hayward's
nephew)

For Cheer or Hello...

Ellen Bailey
Carol Berkey
Genevieve Bowyer
David Bretz
Joan Bretz
Virginia Caswell
Sue Coffey
Maud & Jake DeHaan
Madeline Dorbin
Cinda Dorrance
Ann Felker
Ruth Fitzgerald
Virlie Gill
Florence Gustafson
Roger Hayward
Louise Haas
Mildred Kohler
Virginia & Rudy Maslanik
Lucille Miller
Beverly Nimmo
Violet Owen
Robert & Carmen Parsons
George Parsons
Char & Win Rice
Mina Willett
Cornelia Zomer

For the Family of Lost Loved Ones...

Frank Albright (friend of Terri Franklin)
Shirley Berry (Chuck Walker's sister)
Kameron Blakely (asked by Diana Pomeroy)
David Hande (asked by Kristen Hossink)
Larry Hamilton Sr. (Larry Hamilton's
father)
Loren Hayward (Ron Hayward's brother)
Pete Lowe (Noni Heikes' father)
Joseph Tripp (friend of Joe Hayes Sr. &
Susan Moberly-Hayes)
Faith Dorrance Zobel (Lavon Dorrance's
sister-in-law)

Our Service men and women...

Ken Arthur Loren Mayberry
Earl Arthur Patrick Mooney
Josh Bailey Dan Oaks
Dustin Colgate Mike Pascarella
Dr. Bob Dinsmore Neal Prendergast
Jeremy Hart Rob Peterson
Anthony Hicks Scott Sale
Houston Hunt Tyler Smith
Jeff Kudary Dan Taylor
Nicholas Lee Steve Wilson

**Kids Hope
Christmas Party
For Students &
Volunteers
December 3
@ 3:30 ~ 6:30 pm.
In the Taylor Room**

This Week's Birthdays ~ Lloyd Appell, Amanda Nixon,
Grace Rayman, Harriet Stafford, Dorris Bowman,
Myrna Forsythe, Jennifer Pierson, Rudy Maslanik,
Flossie Lang, Alice Dibble, Diana Pomeroy, Kris Miller,
Julie Monroe-Stephenson, Laura Rusk, Isabelle Hardy
This Week's Anniversaries ~ Jeff & Cathy Johnson

Instead of our holiday canned food drive,
we will be purchasing Angel Food Holiday
Baskets. The cost is \$36 each. Please help
us by purchasing a basket or partial basket.
Checks can be made out to VUMC ~
memo: Christmas Basket ~ then dropping
it in the offering plate. Help bring some
holiday cheer!!

Christmas Cookie Sale is December 20
Purchase a tin and fill it with cookies. All pro-
ceeds go toward our Ministry Shares.
Nellie Pierson is looking for Tins and Cookies
to be donated for this wonderful sale.

It is **Saturday Night Live Worship @ 6pm** this
week! This is a Family Friendly Worship Service.
Kristen Hossink is December's Lay Speaker. The
sermon is "Joy" her favorite three letter word.
Come check it out. Bring you friends, family and
neighbors.